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 SERIAL NO.: 10/508,445 GROUP: Art Unit 3736
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TITLE: **MINIMALLY INVASIVE REMOVAL DEVICE
WITH BREAKAWAY SHEATH**

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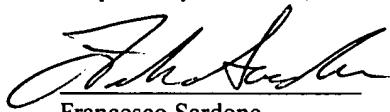
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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

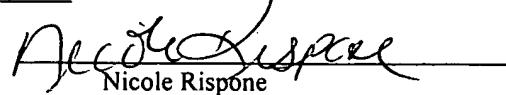
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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